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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1954-55 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th/

From July 1955 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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The following symbols are used in this bulletin:-

n.a. Not available.

.. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.

r Figure revised.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown.

| | |
|---|---|
| Superphosphate. | Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry. |
| Black Coal | Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines. |
| Gold | State Department of Mines. |
| Beer) Tobacco, Cigars &) Cigarettes) | Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise. |
| Sawn Native Timber | Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau |

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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| Gloves | 9 | Tiles, Roofing | 5 |
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| Ham and Bacon | 9 | Toasters, Electric | 4 |
| Hides and Skins (used in | | Tobacco | 11 |
| tanneries) | 12 | Tomato Juice | 11 |
| Hosiery | 8 | Tomato Sauce | 11 |
| Ice Cream | 11 | Tomato Soup | 11 |
| Irons (Hand) | 4 | Towels | 7 |
| Jam | 11 | Tweeds, Cotton | 7 |
| Jugs, Electric | 4 | Underwear | 7 |
| Lacquers, Nitro-Cellulose | 3 | Utilities | 5 |
| Lamb | 9 | Vegetables, Preserved .. | 11 |
| Malt | 10 | Washing Machines | 4 |
| Margarine | 10 | Wheat Products | 10 |
| Mattresses | 6 | Wool, Scoured, Tops, Yarns | |
| Meat | 9 | and Cloth | 7 |

| Period | FUEL | | | HEAT LIGHT & POWER | | Gold (Mine Production) | Sawn Native Timber |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Black Coal | Brown Coal | Briqu- ettes | Elec- tricity | Gas | | |
| | '000 ton | '000 ton | '000 ton | mill.kwh | mill.cu.ft. | fine oz. | '000 sup.ft |
| Year : 1938-39 .. | 336.1 | 3,208 | 399.9 | 1,223 | 7,130 | 148,475 | 120,198 |
| 1951-52 .. | 144.3 | 8,096 | 568.3 | 2,964 | 12,525 | 64,121 | 348,477 |
| 1952-53 .. | 151.2 | 8,075 | 545.1 | 3,193 | 13,136 | 68,259 | 320,608 |
| 1953-54 .. | 144.6 | 8,731 | 587.3 | 3,693 | 13,715 | 59,838 | 338,958 |
| 1954-55 .. | 144.3 | 9,668 | 630.5 | 4,151 | 14,290 | 43,616 | 325,074 |
| 1955-56 .. | 119.9 | 10,381 | 633.9 | 4,647 | 14,673 | 36,346 | 311,179 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1956 | 63.4 | 5,551 | 316 | 2,624 | 8,467 | 20,334 | 146,979 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1955 | 65.7 | 5,300 | 329 | 2,356 | 8,080 | 19,345 | 156,574 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956 | 34.5 | 2,879 | 156 | 1,363 | 4,470 | 10,750 | 74,822 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955 | 33.6 | 2,727 | 161 | 1,231 | 4,186 | 9,024 | 79,396 |
| Month 1955 July .. | 11.9 | 897 | 52.1 | 425 | 1,484 | 2,840 | 28,840 |
| August .. | 12.7 | 926 | 53.8 | 420 | 1,427 | 3,184 | 27,924 |
| September .. | 9.0 | 904 | 54.6 | 386 | 1,275 | 3,000 | 26,915 |
| October .. | 9.5 | 889 | 58.6 | 378 | 1,249 | 3,078 | 26,048 |
| November .. | 11.9 | 869 | 54.3 | 372 | 1,160 | 2,889 | 28,028 |
| December .. | 10.2 | 785 | 37.8 | 352 | 1,070 | 4,266 | 26,445 |
| 1956 January .. | 5.6 | 813 | 48.4 | 337 | 1,021 | 1,585 | 15,813 |
| February .. | 10.6 | 787 | 55.2 | 350 | 935 | 2,980 | 28,571 |
| March .. | 9.6 | 839 | 59.0 | 366 | 1,055 | 2,940 | 27,773 |
| April .. | 7.4 | 838 | 53.5 | 373 | 1,167 | 1,962 | 23,142 |
| May .. | 11.8 | 928 | 54.3 | 441 | 1,370 | 3,918 | 28,023 |
| June .. | 9.7 | 906 | 52.3 | 447 | 1,460 | 3,704 | 23,657 |
| July .. | 11.0 | 967 | 50.2 | 472 | 1,555 | 3,502 | |
| August .. | 12.3 | 982 | 52.0 | 476 | 1,547 | 3,636 | |
| September .. | 11.2 | 930 | 53.6 | 415 | 1,368 | 3,612 | |

| Period | CHEMICALS | | | PAINTS | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| | Sul- phuric Acid | Super Phos- phate | Ready Mixed Paints | Lacquers (Nitro Cellu- lose) | Thinners for Lacquers (b) | Enamels (Natural & Synthetic) | Water Paints |
| | ton | ton | '000gal. | '000 gal. (a) | '000 gal. | '000 gal. (a) | '000 lb. |
| Year : 1938-39 .. | 198,521 | 478,244 | 159 | | 199 | | 659 |
| 1951-52 .. | 242,813 | 633,024 | 1,451 | 284 | 470 | 582 | 1,889 |
| 1952-53 .. | 220,430 | 571,345 | 1,179 | 213 | 445 | 532 | 4,067 |
| 1953-54 .. | 254,780 | 654,764 | 1,423 | 288 | 553 | 640 | 9,098 |
| 1954-55 .. | 275,153 | 722,978 | 1,772 | 334 | 571 | 824 | 10,827 |
| 1955-56 .. | 295,613 | 752,704 | 1,964 | 348 | 609 | 1,025 | 7,972 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1956 | 139,723 | 336,400 | 687 | 171 | 300 | 579 | 3,514 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1955 | 123,311 | 347,522 | 943 | 167 | 290 | 469 | 4,410 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956 | 54,588 | 113,481 | 393 | 81 | 143 | 323 | 1,512 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955 | 53,521 | 133,749 | 471 | 83 | 141 | 251 | 2,182 |
| Month 1955 July .. | 16,983 | 44,133 | 126 | 25.9 | 46.7 | 61.4 | 444 |
| August .. | 9,618 | 24,163 | 168 | 31.3 | 51.0 | 92.2 | 782 |
| September .. | 26,920 | 65,453 | 177 | 25.7 | 43.3 | 97.2 | 956 |
| October .. | 26,169 | 64,772 | 163 | 28.9 | 50.4 | 104.1 | 883 |
| November .. | 26,362 | 72,014 | 203 | 34.4 | 59.3 | 100.4 | 784 |
| December .. | 27,099 | 63,564 | 169 | 24.9 | 37.0 | 87.5 | 659 |
| 1956 January .. | 24,929 | 65,038 | 112 | 22.0 | 47.7 | 55.5 | 374 |
| February .. | 27,013 | 72,220 | 169 | 32.1 | 58.0 | 83.5 | 635 |
| March .. | 25,385 | 65,931 | 183 | 32.8 | 58.5 | 86.9 | 453 |
| April .. | 27,833 | 69,255 | 179 | 30.3 | 55.2 | 76.6 | 494 |
| May .. | 26,451 | 72,520 | 187 | 32.4 | 52.9 | 92.5 | 828 |
| June .. | 30,851 | 81,144 | 128 | 27.2 | 48.9 | 87.4 | 680 |
| July .. | 15,423 | 36,630 | 144 | 28.9 | 48.3 | 97.8 | 415 |
| August .. | 19,905 | 45,926 | 122 | 27.0 | 48.7 | 123.3 | 495 |
| September .. | 19,260 | 30,925 | 127 | 25.2 | 45.6 | 101.5 | 602 |

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1952-53 includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

| Period | SOAP | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|--------|-------|--------|--------------------------|
| | House- hold | Toilet & Hand | Flakes & Chips | Industrial | Sand | Soft | Liquid | Extracts & Powders |
| | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. |
| Year : 1938-39 .. | 192,283 | 17,863 | n.a. | (b) 17,634 | 37,875 | 5,343 | n.a. | 123,327 |
| 1951-52 .. | 224,984 | 54,129 | (a) | 37,781 | 10,685 | 8,719 | 32,139 | 389,833 |
| 1952-53 .. | 202,236 | 45,340 | 29,884 | 33,540 | 7,705 | 6,793 | 29,759 | 371,147 |
| 1953-54 .. | 160,897 | 39,156 | 33,337 | 39,533 | 7,305 | 8,475 | 42,352 | 397,128 |
| 1954-55 .. | 150,669 | 37,030 | 33,120 | 44,553 | 5,677 | 7,788 | 53,954 | 449,241 |
| 1955-56 .. | 138,064 | 51,818 | 36,994 | 41,919 | 4,502 | 7,800 | 51,722 | 363,593 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1956 | (a) | (a) | 16,402 | 21,648 | (a) | 3,737 | 26,766 | (a) |
| Same 6 Mths., 1955 | (a) | 19,966 | 21,436 | 20,503 | 2,473 | 3,876 | 25,986 | (a) |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956 | 31,488 | (a) | 7,661 | 10,543 | 939 | 1,968 | 13,233 | 99,810 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955 | (a) | 11,208 | 9,478 | 10,088 | 1,060 | 2,350 | 12,227 | (a) |
| Month 1955 July .. | 9,023 | 3,408 | 3,618 | 3,402 | 344 | 917 | 4,074 | 36,261 |
| August | 11,773 | 3,251 | 2,292 | 3,238 | 374 | 619 | 4,193 | (a) |
| September | (a) | 4,549 | 3,568 | 3,448 | 342 | 814 | 3,960 | (a) |
| October | 12,490 | 4,113 | 3,294 | 3,387 | 223 | 772 | 4,021 | 28,478 |
| November | 12,163 | 4,522 | 3,277 | 4,401 | (a) | 735 | 4,547 | 29,078 |
| December | 10,463 | 4,383 | 2,140 | 3,440 | 223 | 513 | 4,382 | 16,438 |
| 1956 January | 8,141 | 3,097 | 1,914 | 3,117 | 339 | 475 | 3,721 | (a) |
| February | 10,887 | 3,350 | 2,959 | 2,693 | 461 | 554 | 4,594 | 25,969 |
| March.. | 14,258 | 5,614 | 5,191 | 3,688 | 508 | 632 | 4,697 | 36,844 |
| April.. | 10,634 | 4,094 | 3,643 | 3,232 | 508 | 619 | 4,379 | 31,497 |
| May .. | 11,942 | 5,585 | 3,428 | 4,208 | 433 | 575 | 5,209 | 30,012 |
| June .. | (a) | 5,852 | 1,670 | 3,665 | (a) | 575 | 3,945 | (a) |
| July .. | 7,356 | 4,349 | 2,074 | 3,784 | 359 | 867 | 4,487 | 28,382 |
| August | 8,710 | (a) | 2,955 | 3,803 | 387 | 536 | 4,614 | 31,651 |
| September | 15,422 | 2,882 | 2,632 | 2,956 | 193 | 565 | 4,132 | 39,777 |

| Period | DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES | | | | | | Domestic Refrigerators |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Clothes Washing Machines | Hot- Water Jugs | Irons (Hand) | Toast- ers | Radiators & Elect- ric Fires | Radios & Radiograms (c) | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Year : 1938-39 .. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 30,572 | (a) |
| 1951-52 .. | 6,892 | 157,337 | (a) | 91,151 | 73,988 | 91,672 | 33,401 |
| 1952-53 .. | 8,415 | 83,377 | 57,561 | 70,766 | 63,777 | 96,046 | 40,869 |
| 1953-54 .. | 12,910 | 116,696 | 54,695 | 84,399 | 110,815 | 122,465 | 57,531 |
| 1954-55 .. | 15,617 | 117,085 | 69,625 | 80,903 | 141,464 | 116,114 | 42,572 |
| 1955-56 .. | 18,535 | 101,966 | 43,482 | 78,701 | 168,190 | 123,688 | 28,157 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1956 | (a) | 45,883 | (a) | (a) | 90,836 | 49,426 | (a) |
| Same 6 Mths., 1955 | 8,209 | 46,206 | 23,074 | 42,220 | (a) | 65,752 | 11,672 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956 | (a) | 20,520 | (a) | (a) | 23,025 | 24,927 | (a) |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955 | 3,818 | 27,730 | 13,712 | 25,482 | 25,393 | 38,484 | 6,503 |
| Month 1955 July .. | 1,142 | 9,976 | 3,664 | 7,402 | 16,429 | 12,362 | 1,588 |
| August | 1,046 | 10,065 | 6,032 | 9,676 | 3,948 | 13,795 | 2,244 |
| September | 1,630 | 7,689 | 4,016 | 8,404 | 5,016 | 12,327 | 2,671 |
| October | 1,940 | 9,263 | 4,727 | 6,737 | (a) | 11,298 | 3,110 |
| November | 1,630 | 11,007 | 5,998 | 9,891 | (a) | 12,239 | 3,715 |
| December | 1,091 | 6,637 | 4,973 | 6,285 | (a) | 12,661 | 2,967 |
| 1956 January | 1,155 | 6,445 | 1,486 | (a) | (a) | 7,749 | 1,874 |
| February | 1,790 | 9,320 | 1,510 | 6,407 | 14,875 | 9,611 | 2,130 |
| March.. | 2,056 | 6,201 | 2,865 | (a) | 25,358 | 7,147 | 2,172 |
| April.. | (a) | 8,212 | 1,968 | 5,081 | 20,742 | 6,685 | 1,397 |
| May .. | 1,655 | 9,204 | 3,368 | 5,334 | 26,226 | 10,271 | (a) |
| June .. | (a) | 7,947 | 2,875 | (a) | 20,843 | 7,543 | (a) |
| July .. | (a) | 7,909 | 2,431 | (a) | (d) 15,448 | r 8,691 | (a) |
| August | (a) | 7,097 | 3,710 | 8,075 | (d) 4,104 | r 8,336 | (a) |
| September | (a) | 5,514 | (a) | 5,877 | (d) 3,473 | 7,900 | (a) |

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(d) Includes convection type, July 5,142 : August 1,033 : September , 233.

| Period | | BUILDING MATERIALS | | | | BUILDING FITTINGS | | | Sink Heaters Electric |
|----------------------|----|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---|---------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Clay Bricks | Fibrous Plaster Sheets | Roofing Tiles | | Bath Heaters | | | |
| | | | | Cement | Terra Cotta | Solid Fuel | Gas | Elec- tric | |
| | | '000 | '000 Sq. Yds. | '000 | '000 | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Year: 1938-39 | .. | 197,245 | 3,275 | 3,027 | 13,737 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1951-52 | .. | 185,211 | 7,317 | 23,212 | 12,415 | 9,027 | 6,613 | 3,151 | 5,710 |
| 1952-53 | .. | 164,266 | 6,754 | 17,742 | 14,571 | 6,296 | 6,610 | 2,846 | 4,846 |
| 1953-54 | .. | 198,478 | 6,665 | 17,495 | 15,159 | 5,879 | 8,081 | 3,025 | 6,492 |
| 1954-55 | .. | 209,156 | 7,343 | 21,155 | 14,943 | 6,207 | 8,312 | 2,675 | 4,484 |
| 1955-56 | .. | 221,674 | 7,369 | 23,714 | 15,347 | 5,530 | 8,645 | 2,308 | 5,440 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1956 | | 108,144 | 3,879 | 11,423 | 8,254 | (a) | 3,956 | 1,205 | 2,780 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1955 | | 112,189 | 3,880 | 11,469 | 7,676 | 3,147 | 4,334 | 1,221 | 2,777 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956 | | 54,238 | 1,949 | 5,320 | 4,215 | 1,240 | 1,794 | 681 | 1,634 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955 | | 59,318 | 1,951 | 6,033 | 4,017 | 1,595 | 2,478 | 649 | 1,846 |
| Month 1955 July | .. | 19,232 | 618 | 1,836 | 1,254 | 617 | 695 | 171 | 568 |
| August | | 20,563 | 692 | 2,096 | 1,444 | 475 | 917 | 223 | 560 |
| September | | 19,523 | 641 | 2,101 | 1,319 | 503 | 866 | 255 | 718 |
| October | | 19,884 | 648 | 2,118 | 1,356 | 483 | 712 | 176 | 607 |
| November | | 19,452 | 669 | 2,175 | 1,433 | 563 | 749 | 247 | 423 |
| December | | 16,861 | 467 | 1,622 | 1,021 | 373 | 579 | 217 | 586 |
| 1956 January | .. | 15,482 | 439 | 1,477 | 865 | (a) | 527 | 121 | 209 |
| February | | 18,282 | 651 | 2,089 | 1,339 | 504 | 724 | 209 | 178 |
| March | .. | 18,489 | 614 | 2,097 | 1,277 | 440 | 714 | 165 | 445 |
| April | .. | 17,499 | 613 | 2,056 | 1,252 | 349 | 744 | 222 | 446 |
| May | .. | 18,381 | 695 | 2,232 | 1,477 | 567 | 719 | 166 | 278 |
| June | .. | 18,026 | 622 | 1,815 | 1,310 | (a) | 699 | 136 | 422 |
| July | .. | 18,377 | 668 | 1,885 | 1,394 | 412 | 560 | 190 | 610 |
| August | | 19,642 | 675 | 1,834 | 1,511 | 482 | 692 | 329 | 524 |
| September | | 16,219 | 606 | 1,601 | 1,310 | 346 | 542 | 162 | 500 |
| Period | | BUILDING FITTINGS | | | | | Motor Bodies, Utiliti- ies (b) | | |
| | | Coppers | | Sinks, Stainless Steel | Stoves | | | | |
| | | Gas | Electric | | Solid Fuel | Gas | | | |
| | | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | |
| Year : 1938-39 | .. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 17,266 | 23,846 | 3,473 | | |
| 1951-52 | .. | 6,924 | 5,614 | 68,933 | 16,072 | 13,282 | 6,564 | | |
| 1952-53 | .. | 6,388 | 2,658 | 72,689 | 13,069 | 10,803 | 4,069 | | |
| 1953-54 | .. | 6,361 | 3,396 | 81,216 | 14,063 | 11,308 | 5,563 | | |
| 1954-55 | .. | 8,020 | 3,488 | 99,400 | 13,635 | 12,972 | 5,128 | | |
| 1955-56 | .. | 6,153 | 3,303 | 86,293 | 15,093 | 20,616 | 9,954 | | |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1956 | | (a) | 1,446 | 42,785 | 9,775 | 10,651 | 3,519 | | |
| Same 6 Mths., 1955 | | (a) | 1,542 | 48,616 | 7,443 | 12,420 | (a) | | |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956 | | (a) | 681 | 21,317 | 4,633 | 6,924 | 1,361 | | |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955 | | (a) | 890 | 24,743 | 3,960 | 8,587 | 2,561 | | |
| Month 1955 July | .. | 566 | 286 | 8,329 | 1,174 | 2,327 | 622 | | |
| August | | 646 | 286 | 8,869 | 1,494 | 3,695 | 933 | | |
| September | | (a) | 318 | 7,545 | 1,292 | 2,565 | 1,006 | | |
| October | | (a) | 282 | 7,264 | 981 | 1,870 | 987 | | |
| November | | 747 | 373 | 7,483 | 1,085 | 1,650 | 1,039 | | |
| December | | (a) | 247 | 5,840 | 831 | 1,097 | 951 | | |
| 1956 January | | (a) | 203 | 4,537 | 821 | 1,135 | 366 | | |
| February | | 440 | 273 | 7,753 | 1,033 | 1,264 | 951 | | |
| March | .. | (a) | 270 | 7,205 | 1,240 | 1,286 | 941 | | |
| April | .. | (a) | 295 | 6,539 | 1,481 | 1,306 | 774 | | |
| May | .. | (a) | 247 | 8,430 | 1,790 | 1,368 | 791 | | |
| June | .. | (a) | 223 | 6,499 | 1,871 | 1,053 | 593 | | |
| July | .. | (a) | 243 | 7,199 | 1,622 | 2,273 | 610 | | |
| August | | (a) | 252 | 7,435 | 1,607 | 2,667 | 455 | | |
| September | | (a) | 186 | 6,683 | 1,404 | 1,984 | 296 | | |

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

| Period | ELECTRIC MOTORS | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Under 1 H.P. | 1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P. | 2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P. | 5 H.P. & under 10 H.P. | 10 H.P. and over |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Year : 1938-39 .. | | | (a) | | |
| 1951-52 .. | 99,121 | 8,044 | 3,749 | 2,070 | 626 |
| 1952-53 .. | 93,813 | 5,273 | 2,027 | 1,243 | 501 |
| 1953-54 .. | 148,012 | 7,520 | 2,925 | 1,263 | 500 |
| 1954-55 .. | 151,483 | 9,226 | 4,414 | 2,253 | 703 |
| 1955-56 .. | 152,709 | 9,794 | 4,480 | 2,979 | 912 |
| Latest 6 Mths.,1956 | 88,444 | 5,178 | 2,406 | (a) | 470 |
| Same 6 Mths.,1955 | 73,224 | 5,098 | 2,344 | 1,626 | 467 |
| Latest 3 Mths.,1956 | 41,596 | 3,368 | 1,252 | 544 | 234 |
| Same 3 Mths.,1955 | 36,894 | 2,511 | 1,173 | 888 | 249 |
| Month 1955 July .. | 10,168 | 677 | 446 | 265 | 67 |
| August | 13,478 | 832 | 458 | 418 | 74 |
| September | 13,248 | 1,002 | 269 | 205 | 108 |
| October | 12,403 | 1,030 | 410 | 167 | 64 |
| November | 13,035 | 1,068 | 509 | 314 | 92 |
| December | 10,595 | 844 | 190 | 155 | 69 |
| 1956 January | 7,489 | 803 | 218 | (a) | 62 |
| February | 12,692 | 796 | 379 | (a) | 72 |
| March.. | 12,753 | 932 | 447 | 238 | 68 |
| April.. | 13,426 | 496 | 400 | 119 | 55 |
| May .. | 18,864 | 991 | 241 | (a) | 120 |
| June .. | 14,558 | 323 | 513 | 327 | 61 |
| July .. | 14,967 | 958 | 623 | 123 | 43 |
| August | 14,284 | 1,272 | 524 | 248 | 121 |
| September | 12,345 | 1,138 | 105 | 173 | 70 |

| Period | Pedal Cycles | Peram- bulat- ors | MATTRESSES | | | Cotton Sewing Thread (c) '000 lb. |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|--|
| | | | Woven Wire (b) | Inner Spring | Other | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | |
| Year : 1938-39 .. | 30,968 | 21,088 | 86,824 | 7,663 | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1951-52 .. | 28,178 | 39,330 | 80,149 | 92,697 | 108,323 | 836 |
| 1952-53 .. | 26,642 | 46,118 | 91,920 | 112,625 | 98,094 | 643 |
| 1953-54 .. | 30,012 | 49,992 | 93,994 | 129,201 | 104,489 | 826 |
| 1954-55 .. | 32,961 | 55,964 | 116,249 | 152,162 | 115,029 | 882 |
| 1955-56 .. | 33,405 | 54,910 | 116,212 | 158,363 | 104,132 | 746 |
| Latest 6 Mths.,1956 | 13,329 | 25,754 | 53,622 | 80,294 | 46,215 | 424 |
| Same 6 Mths.,1955 | 14,766 | 26,438 | 63,152 | 81,617 | 57,162 | 400 |
| Latest 3 Mths.,1956 | 5,877 | 12,884 | 25,565 | 37,457 | 22,626 | 214 |
| Same 3 Mths.,1955 | 7,487 | 13,313 | 31,024 | 38,294 | 27,019 | 182 |
| Month 1955 July .. | 2,323 | 4,161 | 10,224 | 12,754 | 10,025 | 59.0 |
| August. | 2,481 | 4,444 | 11,007 | 13,586 | 9,368 | 57.2 |
| September | 2,683 | 4,708 | 9,793 | 11,954 | 7,626 | 66.1 |
| October | 3,059 | 5,535 | 9,923 | 12,406 | 8,438 | 69.8 |
| November | 3,770 | 5,534 | 10,893 | 14,594 | 11,136 | 57.9 |
| December | 4,524 | 5,380 | 9,671 | 13,587 | 9,239 | 48.8 |
| 1956 January | 1,699 | 2,821 | 6,634 | 8,847 | 6,564 | 36.0 |
| February | 2,647 | 4,746 | 9,826 | 13,537 | 8,821 | 69.6 |
| March.. | 2,767 | 4,711 | 10,184 | 14,261 | 9,326 | 71.1 |
| April.. | 2,695 | 4,643 | 9,849 | 14,903 | 7,688 | 62.6 |
| May .. | 2,898 | 4,845 | 11,040 | 15,746 | 8,582 | 75.9 |
| June .. | 1,859 | 3,382 | 7,168 | 12,188 | 7,319 | 71.6 |
| July .. | 1,954 | 3,961 | 8,630 | 13,220 | 6,599 | 64.2 |
| August. | 2,037 | 4,691 | 8,631 | 12,598 | 7,303 | 80.2 |
| September | 1,886 | 4,232 | 8,304 | 11,639 | 8,724 | 69.7 |

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1951-52 excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(c) Light Counts only.

| Period | COTTON TEXTILES | | | WOOL | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Cotton Tweeds | Towels | Scoured or Carbonised | Tops | Yarns | | | |
| | | | | | Worsted | Woollen | | |
| Year : 1938-39 .. | '000 Sq.Yds. n.a. | doz. (a) | '000 lb. 37,703 | '000 lb. 11,235 | '000 lb. 7,347 | '000 lb. 8,771 | | |
| 1951-52 .. | 969 | 193,129 | 47,680 | (a) | 9,304 | 10,359 | | |
| 1952-53 .. | 626 | 279,110 | 50,388 | 10,411 | 10,564 | 9,875 | | |
| 1953-54 .. | 1,104 | 268,516 | 54,489 | 14,046 | 14,415 | 12,322 | | |
| 1954-55 .. | 533 | 278,198 | 52,129 | 12,327 | 11,264 | 12,320 | | |
| 1955-56 .. | 552 | 304,117 | 54,680 | 15,075 | 11,486 | 12,519 | | |
| Latest 6 Mths.,1956 | 344 | 160,765 | 31,300 | 9,577 | 6,442 | 6,961 | | |
| Same 6 Mths.,1955 | (a) | 160,475 | 26,996 | 6,978 | 5,569 | 6,181 | | |
| Latest 3 Mths.,1956 | 172 | 82,979 | 15,325 | 4,817 | 3,085 | 3,530 | | |
| Same 3 Mths.,1955 | 109 | 84,777 | 13,027 | 3,540 | 2,719 | 3,172 | | |
| Month 1955 July .. | 22.8 | 30,178 | 4,891 | 1,116 | 817 | 992 | | |
| August | 41.3 | 28,392 | 4,591 | 1,261 | 1,001 | 1,112 | | |
| September | 45.2 | 26,207 | 3,545 | 1,163 | 901 | 1,068 | | |
| October | 43.3 | 29,560 | 3,951 | 1,025 | 882 | 1,071 | | |
| November | 42.7 | 26,360 | 5,032 | 1,267 | 1,040 | 1,127 | | |
| December | 34.7 | 18,913 | 4,151 | 861 | 728 | 806 | | |
| 1956 January | 31.4 | 17,974 | 3,673 | 854 | 606 | 696 | | |
| February | 62.9 | 25,611 | 4,324 | 1,453 | 1,119 | 1,133 | | |
| March .. | 55.6 | 23,136 | 4,547 | 1,315 | 1,035 | 1,083 | | |
| April .. | 53.0 | 25,626 | 4,572 | 1,302 | 969 | 1,000 | | |
| May .. | 65.1 | 26,208 | 5,646 | 1,769 | 1,305 | 1,250 | | |
| June .. | 53.8 | 25,952 | 5,757 | 1,689 | 1,083 | 1,181 | | |
| July .. | 44.1 | 26,538 | 5,242 | 1,412 | 938 | 1,132 | | |
| August | 72.6 | 27,019 | 5,362 | 1,725 | 1,114 | 1,219 | | |
| September | 55.3 | 29,422 | 4,721 | 1,680 | 1,033 | 1,179 | | |
| Period | WOOLLEN TEXTILES | | | | UNDERWEAR | | | |
| | Woven Cloth | | | Blank- ets | Rugs | Men's and Boys' | Women's and Girls' | Infants' and Babywear |
| | Worsted | Woollen | Other Incl. Mixtures(b) | | | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 .. | '000 Sq.Yds. 8,040 | '000 Sq.Yds. 7,158 | '000 Sq.Yds. n.a. | '000 594 | No. 53,917 | '000 doz. 1,223 | '000 doz. | '000 doz. |
| 1951-52 .. | 6,337 | 6,766 | 1,521 | 769 | 43,831 | 627 | 1,122 | 26.1 |
| 1952-53 .. | 5,864 | 6,913 | 1,999 | 532 | 48,673 | 488 | 903 | 22.9 |
| 1953-54 .. | 6,967 | 7,431 | 2,633 | 680 | 67,323 | 657 | 1,241 | 36.7 |
| 1954-55 .. | 6,085 | 6,291 | 1,995 | 846 | 71,933 | r669 | r1,321 | r37.4 |
| 1955-56 .. | 6,238 | 6,379 | 1,590 | 922 | 64,561 | 675 | 1,238 | 34.2 |
| Latest 6 Mths.,1956 | 3,334 | 3,654 | 1,240 | 524 | 35,370 | 365 | 661 | 21.4 |
| Same 6 Mths.,1955 | 3,237 | 2,733 | 813 | 515 | 44,555 | 336 | 617 | 19.3 |
| Latest 3 Mths.,1956 | 1,631 | 1,845 | 881 | 247 | 16,164 | 188 | 358 | 11.3 |
| Same 3 Mths.,1955 | 1,617 | 1,362 | 422 | 256 | 24,029 | 176 | 318 | 8.4 |
| Month 1955 July .. | 510 | 363 | 119 | 90.1 | 10,106 | 53.2 | 99.1 | 2.67 |
| August | 597 | 473 | 142 | 92.1 | 9,830 | 65.6 | 109.1 | 3.16 |
| September | 510 | 526 | 161 | 73.9 | 4,093 | 56.8 | 109.5 | 2.52 |
| October | 528 | 526 | 142 | 73.8 | 3,992 | 60.9 | 111.7 | 2.20 |
| November | 602 | 618 | 157 | 77.5 | 3,722 | 70.8 | 123.2 | 3.50 |
| December | 364 | 423 | 120 | 48.0 | 1,839 | 46.5 | 96.8 | 2.72 |
| 1956 January | 367 | 440 | 93 | 41.0 | 2,002 | 30.9 | 66.5 | 1.73 |
| February | 572 | 634 | 152 | 73.7 | 5,144 | 57.8 | 113.9 | 2.91 |
| March .. | 485 | 567 | 145 | 74.6 | 4,627 | 55.0 | 105.0 | 2.80 |
| April .. | 458 | 543 | 124 | 75.7 | 5,551 | 50.4 | 97.1 | 2.93 |
| May .. | 646 | 683 | 126 | 103.1 | 6,652 | 70.0 | 107.4 | 3.22 |
| June .. | 599 | 583 | 109 | 98.1 | 7,003 | 56.8 | 98.7 | 3.88 |
| July .. | 499 | 610 | r273 | 89.2 | 6,012 | 60.1 | 120.0 | 4.41 |
| August | 591 | 630 | 307 | 85.0 | 6,794 | 67.4 | 124.0 | 3.69 |
| September | 541 | 605 | 301 | 72.6 | 3,358 | 60.1 | 113.9 | 3.24 |

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

| Period | CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC. | | | | | CLOTHING | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Men's and Youths' | Boys' | Women's and Maids' | Girls' | Infants' and Baby Wear | Shirts - Men's and Boys' | Pyjama Suits - Men's & Boys' |
| | doz. | doz. | doz. | doz. | doz. | doz. | doz. |
| Year : 1938-39 .. | 248,653(a) | | | | | 270,968(b) | 73,166 |
| 1951-52 .. | 138,135 | | 294,831 | | 18,231 | 417,125 | 77,302 |
| 1952-53 .. | 135,434 | | 311,254 | | 41,421 | 351,537 | 63,935 |
| 1953-54 .. | 186,423 | | 425,007 | | 60,318 | 522,978 | 93,209 |
| 1954-55 .. | r 190,970 | | r 456,319 | | r 45,949 | r 620,681 | r 122,426 |
| 1955-56 .. | 130,188 | 53,135 | 298,027 | 113,422 | 41,191 | 543,475 | 92,126 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1956 | 73,337 | 32,910 | 167,483 | 59,827 | 20,119 | 316,041 | 43,523 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1955 | 78,633 | 26,832 | 186,279 | 61,480 | 18,273 | 296,647 | 57,985 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956 | 35,367 | 13,418 | 80,380 | 28,892 | 8,385 | 189,350 | 18,901 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955 | 30,807 | 11,950 | 65,534 | 30,561 | 8,525 | 179,928 | 22,767 |
| Month 1955 July .. | 10,000 | 3,877 | 20,424 | 9,507 | 2,555 | 57,094 | 7,654 |
| August | 10,043 | 4,171 | 22,044 | 12,342 | 2,977 | 66,747 | 7,319 |
| September | 10,764 | 3,902 | 23,066 | 8,712 | 2,993 | 56,087 | 7,794 |
| October | 10,121 | 5,326 | 23,851 | 9,498 | 3,316 | 55,242 | 7,551 |
| November | 12,322 | 5,513 | 23,358 | 8,166 | 3,833 | 56,409 | 7,977 |
| December | 8,560 | 4,220 | 20,690 | 6,748 | 2,969 | 46,232 | 5,979 |
| 1956 January | 7,159 | 3,472 | 17,949 | 7,107 | 2,916 | 17,981 | 4,659 |
| February | 11,996 | 6,266 | 30,011 | 10,252 | 3,788 | 30,967 | 9,801 |
| March | 11,253 | 6,896 | 29,531 | 10,165 | 4,110 | 30,025 | 8,770 |
| April | 12,653 | 6,609 | 28,775 | 10,988 | 4,476 | 35,540 | 8,031 |
| May .. | 14,239 | 7,271 | 31,872 | 11,180 | 4,260 | 45,823 | 9,448 |
| June .. | 11,078 | 5,612 | 26,456 | 8,767 | 2,998 | 45,328 | 7,143 |
| July .. | r 12,094 | 4,478 | 26,106 | 9,836 | 2,725 | 57,656 | 6,154 |
| August | r 12,301 | 4,384 | r 27,689 | 9,956 | 2,965 | 67,087 | 6,539 |
| September | 10,972 | 4,556 | 26,585 | 9,100 | 2,695 | 64,607 | 6,208 |

| Period | HOSIERY (c) | | | | | FOUNDATION GARMENTS | | |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Women's, Maids' & Girls' | | | Men's and Boys' | Infants' & Baby- wear | Corsets | Corse- lets | Brass- ieres |
| | Full Fashioned | Circular | Anklets | | | | | |
| | '000 doz. prs. | '000 doz. prs. | '000 doz. prs. | '000 doz. prs. | '000 doz. prs. | doz. | doz. | doz. |
| Year : 1938-39 .. | | 1,616 | | 893 | 266 | 108,536 | 13,816 | 185,677 |
| 1951-52 .. | 1,089 | 62 | 252 | 1,156 | 373 | 56,434 | 6,499 | 207,494 |
| 1952-53 .. | 1,320 | 105 | 347 | 1,294 | 342 | 63,211 | 3,391 | 166,841 |
| 1953-54 .. | 1,508 | 150 | 525 | 1,522 | 472 | 80,704 | 4,667 | 233,630 |
| 1954-55 .. | 1,756 | r 160 | r 460 | r 1,319 | r 440 | 71,134 | 4,083 | 240,569 |
| 1955-56 .. | 1,724 | 91 | r 599 | r 1,256 | r 218 | 81,659 | 4,102 | 251,611 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1956 | Comparable figures not available | | | | | 43,293 | 2,428 | 132,624 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1955 | | | | | | 39,580 | 1,759 | 122,865 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956 | | | | | | 23,659 | 1,050 | 67,747 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955 | | | | | | 21,699 | 982 | 62,006 |
| Month 1955 July .. | 148 | 6.1 | r 46.6 | r 102 | r 18.6 | 6,434 | 335 | 18,146 |
| August | 153 | 6.7 | r 55.0 | r 114 | r 23.3 | 7,883 | 306 | 22,450 |
| September | 162 | 6.7 | r 54.9 | r 104 | r 20.9 | 7,382 | 341 | 21,410 |
| October | 149 | 5.4 | r 53.9 | r 109 | r 22.3 | 7,927 | 321 | 22,743 |
| November | 154 | 6.3 | r 59.2 | r 121 | r 22.5 | 7,678 | 230 | 23,295 |
| December | 119 | 5.1 | r 42.5 | r 86 | r 16.1 | 6,682 | 258 | 16,391 |
| 1956 January | 81 | 5.1 | r 33.2 | r 70 | r 11.8 | 4,755 | 171 | 13,862 |
| February | 142 | 8.6 | r 49.2 | r 113 | r 19.6 | 6,150 | 357 | 22,896 |
| March .. | 150 | 8.2 | r 51.3 | r 105 | r 18.6 | 7,134 | 405 | 25,541 |
| April .. | 133 | 8.8 | r 45.3 | r 99 | r 15.8 | 6,528 | 495 | 20,393 |
| May .. | 160 | 11.8 | r 57.7 | r 119 | r 14.3 | 6,808 | 583 | 23,484 |
| June .. | 173 | 12.4 | r 50.2 | r 114 | r 14.1 | 6,298 | 300 | 21,000 |
| New Series - Dissection not comparable | | | | | | | | |
| Women's | | | | | Men's | Child- ren's & Infants' | | |
| | Full Fashioned | Circular | Anklets | | | | | |
| July .. | 163 | 10.6 | r 17.6 | 101 | r 65.2 | 7,419 | 461 | 22,751 |
| August | 173 | 13.9 | 15.6 | r 116 | 63.6 | 9,303 | 371 | 24,568 |
| September | 165 | 10.5 | 18.4 | 114 | 60.1 | 6,937 | 218 | 20,428 |

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes knitted.

(c) From July 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

| Period | GLOVES (NOT RUBBER) | | | FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER) | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| | Dress | | Work | Boots and Shoes | Sandals | Slippers |
| | Leather | Other | | | | |
| | doz. pr. | doz. pr. | doz. pr. | '000 pr. | '000 pr. | '000 pr. |
| Year : 1938-39 .. | 929 | .. | n.a. | 7,464 | | 4,218 |
| 1951-52 .. | 13,043 | 36,033 | 20,515 | 7,955 | 774 | 3,713 |
| 1952-53 .. | 20,460 | 50,295 | 13,019 | 7,806 | 494 | 3,389 |
| 1953-54 .. | 9,400 | 70,047 | 20,933 | 9,012 | 620 | 4,241 |
| 1954-55 .. | 5,960 | 35,238 | 26,257 | 8,751 | 682 | 4,291 |
| 1955-56 .. | 3,674 | 32,232 | 28,857 | 8,838 | 615 | 4,830 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1956 | 1,213 | 17,167 | 13,898 | 4,910 | 326 | 2,559 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1955 | (a) | 16,159 | 17,315 | 4,713 | 286 | 2,531 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956 | 577 | 9,572 | 7,363 | 2,584 | 252 | 1,137 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955 | 1,576 | 8,580 | 9,034 | 2,414 | 240 | 1,202 |
| Month 1955 July .. | 527 | 2,896 | 3,314 | 731 | 58.5 | 398 |
| August | 433 | 2,641 | 3,034 | 890 | 84.1 | 460 |
| September | 616 | 3,043 | 2,686 | 793 | 97.7 | 344 |
| October | 461 | 3,096 | 2,147 | 760 | 94.8 | 395 |
| November | 252 | 3,329 | 3,002 | 775 | 96.9 | 423 |
| December | 106 | 2,441 | 2,023 | 584 | 61.3 | 354 |
| 1956 January | 186 | 1,597 | 1,801 | 473 | 16.1 | 237 |
| February | 245 | 2,717 | 2,227 | 749 | 16.6 | 389 |
| March .. | 212 | 2,877 | 2,088 | 757 | 15.0 | 408 |
| April .. | 184 | 2,434 | 2,038 | 716 | 18.6 | 480 |
| May .. | 262 | 2,417 | 2,233 | 837 | 26.4 | 502 |
| June .. | 190 | 2,744 | 2,264 | 773 | 28.5 | 440 |
| July .. | 166 | 2,655 | 2,467 | 836 | 60.9 | 311 |
| August | 195 | 3,587 | 2,802 | 901 | 88.5 | 391 |
| September | 216 | 3,330 | 2,094 | 847 | 102.6 | 435 |
| Period | MEAT | | | | | Total (In terms of fresh meat) |
| | Beef & Veal | Lamb | Mutton | Pork | Bacon & Ham | |
| | ton | ton | ton | ton | ton | ton |
| Year : 1938-39 .. | 113,985 | 58,685 | 77,445 | 10,769 | 7,370 | 271,939 |
| 1951-52 .. | 137,241 | 44,227 | 64,756 | 8,716 | 8,964 | 211,062 |
| 1952-53 .. | 123,643 | 58,900 | 94,130 | 6,925 | 8,165 | 294,702 |
| 1953-54 .. | 139,450 | 48,513 | 85,882 | 7,584 | 7,117 | 291,107 |
| 1954-55 .. | 136,999 | 61,666 | 89,324 | 10,558 | 8,253 | 309,773 |
| 1955-56 .. | 136,881 | 59,221 | 82,149 | 11,047 | 7,774 | 299,871 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1956 | 69,699 | 17,316 | 27,891 | 5,031 | 3,612 | 124,848 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1955 | 65,093 | 19,131 | 33,990 | 4,765 | 3,859 | 128,228 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956 | 34,897 | 9,224 | 13,002 | 2,282 | 1,625 | 61,614 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955 | 31,462 | 10,378 | 15,323 | 2,136 | 1,851 | 61,817 |
| Month 1955 July .. | 9,007 | 2,306 | 4,201 | 624 | 581 | 16,928 |
| August | 10,852 | 2,902 | 4,598 | 793 | 657 | 20,039 |
| September | 11,603 | 5,170 | 6,524 | 719 | 613 | 24,850 |
| October | 11,286 | 9,874 | 8,792 | 753 | 615 | 31,541 |
| November | 12,379 | 11,583 | 8,743 | 915 | 857 | 34,786 |
| December | 11,919 | 9,569 | 9,796 | 1,647 | 786 | 34,000 |
| 1956 January | 11,570 | 3,586 | 9,976 | 863 | 521 | 26,704 |
| February | 11,486 | 3,034 | 7,750 | 903 | 570 | 23,948 |
| March .. | 11,977 | 3,105 | 6,880 | 1,081 | 587 | 23,841 |
| April .. | 11,417 | 2,612 | 5,950 | 902 | 733 | 21,878 |
| May .. | 12,086 | 2,743 | 4,619 | 1,007 | 687 | 21,389 |
| June .. | 11,299 | 2,737 | 4,320 | 840 | 567 | 19,967 |
| July .. | 11,934 | 2,779 | 4,321 | 812 | 517 | 20,549 |
| August | 12,570 | 3,137 | 4,379 | 717 | 593 | 21,609 |
| September | 10,393 | 3,308 | 4,302 | 753 | 515 | 19,456 |

(a) Not available for publication.

| Period | Butter (b) | Cheese (b) | MARGARINE | | PROCESSED WHOLEMILK | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|----------|
| | | | Table | Other | Condensed | | Powd- ered | Other |
| | | | | | Sweet- ened | Unsweet- ened | | |
| | ton | ton | cwt (a) | cwt | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. |
| Year : 1938-39 .. | 56,611 | 8,638 | (a) | 64,830 | 24,063 | | 21,443 | 1,308 |
| 1951-52 .. | 59,236 | 22,240 | 14,103 | 74,714 | 74,707 | 13,590 | 26,784 | 22,575 |
| 1952-53 .. | 57,323 | 22,377 | 17,604 | 66,930 | 74,824 | 19,531 | 26,717 | 21,480 |
| 1953-54 .. | 63,656 | 26,085 | 18,752 | 63,155 | 66,498 | (a) | 28,913 | 27,394 |
| 1954-55 .. | 79,519 | 20,214 | 10,223 | 50,870 | 60,792 | 17,860 | 24,870 | 24,354 |
| 1955-56 .. | 90,675 | 13,945 | 10,490 | 57,161 | 71,710 | 20,973 | 25,188 | 25,623 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1956 | 31,834 | 6,241 | (a) | 41,463 | 24,727 | (a) | 10,466 | 10,810 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1955 | 27,913 | 4,633 | 5,318 | 22,120 | 16,502 | (a) | 10,135 | 10,320 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956 | 20,169 | 4,185 | (a) | 22,378 | 15,393 | 4,508 | 6,571 | 6,188 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955 | 18,216 | 2,961 | 2,573 | 10,835 | 11,715 | 4,796 | 7,004 | 6,223 |
| Month 1955 July .. | 3,018 | 485 | 718 | 3,683 | 1,562 | 780 | 1,817 | 1,341 |
| August | 6,056 | 937 | 1,164 | 3,760 | 3,815 | 1,524 | 2,427 | 2,113 |
| September | 9,142 | 1,539 | 691 | 3,392 | 6,338 | 2,492 | 2,760 | 2,769 |
| October | 12,343 | 1,988 | 881 | 4,021 | 10,561 | 1,959 | 3,316 | 2,484 |
| November | 12,761 | 2,021 | 1,507 | 4,743 | 12,389 | 2,460 | 3,443 | 2,242 |
| December | 12,006 | 1,750 | 669 | 4,738 | 9,957 | (a) | 2,684 | 2,735 |
| 1956 January | 10,220 | 1,292 | (a) | 3,771 | 8,008 | (a) | 2,123 | 2,429 |
| February | 7,735 | 862 | 656 | 5,144 | 5,236 | 2,289 | 1,719 | 2,321 |
| March | 5,729 | 1,015 | 671 | 4,824 | 4,510 | 1,634 | 1,004 | 2,567 |
| April | 4,752 | 903 | 1,090 | 5,336 | 3,595 | 844 | 1,326 | 1,564 |
| May .. | 3,894 | 666 | 1,360 | 6,977 | 2,990 | (a) | 1,467 | 1,709 |
| June .. | 3,019 | 487 | (a) | 6,772 | 2,749 | (a) | 1,102 | 1,349 |
| July .. | 3,997 | 724 | (a) | 6,598 | 2,688 | 628 | 1,385 | 1,746 |
| August | 6,824 | 1,330 | (a) | 7,601 | 5,048 | 1,809 | 2,188 | 1,954 |
| September | 9,348 | 2,131 | (a) | 8,179 | 7,657 | 2,071 | 2,998 | 2,488 |

| Period | WHEAT PRODUCTS | | | Oatmeal and Rolled Oats | Edible Starch | Malt |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Flour | Bran | Pollard | | | |
| | short ton | short ton | short ton | cwt | cwt | '000 bushels |
| Year : 1938-39 .. | 436,829 | 95,238 | 90,180 | 141,432 | (c) 42,766 | 2,425 |
| 1951-52 .. | 559,224 | 109,634 | 112,040 | 123,277 | 98,851 | 3,924 |
| 1952-53 .. | 592,465 | 112,852 | 125,654 | 110,094 | 85,777 | 4,173 |
| 1953-54 .. | 468,462 | 87,022 | 97,111 | 123,440 | 107,794 | 4,625 |
| 1954-55 .. | 452,530 | 85,445 | 89,481 | 111,330 | 109,834 | 5,143 |
| 1955-56 .. | 451,540 | 85,458 | 94,944 | 104,375 | 121,220 | 5,310 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1956 | 250,682 | 45,778 | 53,886 | 72,585 | 66,569 | 2,710 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1955 | 224,416 | 41,586 | 45,651 | 77,869 | 61,017 | 2,699 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956 | 129,591 | 23,462 | 28,377 | 23,026 | 36,180 | 1,383 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955 | 109,303 | 20,504 | 22,637 | 21,294 | 32,887 | 1,380 |
| Month 1955 July .. | 35,651 | 6,590 | 7,227 | 10,860 | 9,977 | 457 |
| August | 38,081 | 7,242 | 7,990 | 5,857 | 12,174 | 463 |
| September | 35,571 | 6,672 | 7,420 | 4,577 | 10,736 | 460 |
| October | 39,398 | 7,417 | 8,274 | 2,607 | 11,293 | 462 |
| November | 40,064 | 7,624 | 8,235 | 2,833 | 11,813 | 450 |
| December | 39,080 | 7,619 | 8,320 | 2,967 | 7,632 | 437 |
| 1956 January | 34,535 | 6,824 | 7,557 | 5,143 | 7,217 | 423 |
| February | 29,428 | 5,727 | 6,259 | 8,465 | 9,591 | 400 |
| March | 38,641 | 7,427 | 8,153 | 11,507 | 10,398 | 431 |
| April | 39,510 | 7,242 | 8,173 | 11,308 | 8,948 | 438 |
| May .. | 42,897 | 8,018 | 9,140 | 22,420 | 11,617 | 456 |
| June .. | 38,684 | 7,056 | 8,196 | 15,831 | 9,824 | 433 |
| July .. | 43,320 | 7,790 | 9,476 | 12,648 | 12,342 | 461 |
| August | 43,625 | 7,991 | 9,473 | 6,571 | 13,039 | 462 |
| September | 42,646 | 7,681 | 9,428 | 3,807 | 10,799 | 460 |

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.

| Period | CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES | | | | Tomato Juice | Tomato Sauce | Tomato Soup |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---|--------------|---------------------------------|
| | Apricots Peaches Pears (c) | Green Peas | Tomatoes | Other Vege- tables | | | |
| | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 gal. | '000 gal. | '000 gal. |
| Year : 1938-39 .. | 89,922 | (a) 961 | 1,185 | (b) 2,809 | n.a. | 1,059 | 560 |
| 1951-52 .. | 121,881 | 4,600 | 4,835 | 31,382 | 600 | 1,613 | 3,191 |
| 1952-53 .. | 114,584 | 2,867 | 2,492 | 12,922 | 1,010 | 1,254 | 1,958 |
| 1953-54 .. | 174,223 | 2,418 | 405 | 11,962 | 388 | 1,221 | 2,075 |
| 1954-55 .. | 161,545 | 3,175 | 983 | 15,242 | 831 | 1,392 | 2,083 |
| 1955-56 .. | 123,893 | 5,997 | 1,585 | 23,248 | 781 | 1,403 | 2,428 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1956 | (f) | .. | (f) | 15,068 | (f) | 676 | (f) |
| Same 6 Mths., 1955 | (f) | (f) | (f) | 9,888 | 51,480 | 668 | (f) |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956 | (f) | .. | .. | 7,039 | (f) | 382 | (f) |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955 | (f) | .. | .. | 5,430 | .. | 353 | (f) |
| Month 1955 July .. | (f) | .. | .. | 1,063 | .. | 110.6 | 105.1 |
| August .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,769 | .. | 125.8 | (f) |
| September .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,598 | .. | 116.7 | (f) |
| October .. | .. | (f) | .. | 1,707 | (f) | 121.7 | (f) |
| November .. | .. | 681 | .. | 2,160 | (f) | 107.6 | (f) |
| December .. | 201 | 2,846 | .. | 1,854 | (f) | 64.7 | .8 |
| 1956 January .. | 9,127 | 1,656 | (f) | 994 | (f) | 55.8 | 36.8 |
| February .. | 39,189 | 737 | 431.9 | 1,075 | 506.0 | 234.5 | 652.8 |
| March .. | 54,439 | .. | 804.2 | 1,999 | 182.9 | 171.0 | 666.9 |
| April .. | 15,839 | .. | 278.4 | 2,495 | 84.9 | 121.3 | 337.0 |
| May .. | 3,895 | .. | (f) | 3,272 | .. | 74.0 | 79.0 |
| June .. | (f) | .. | (f) | 2,262 | (f) | 98.8 | 86.3 |
| July .. | (f) | .. | .. | 2,660 | (f) | 124.9 | (f) |
| August .. | (f) | .. | .. | 2,783 | .. | 140.2 | 213.8 |
| September .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,596 | (f) | 116.7 | 132.8 |
| Period | Ice Cream | Biscuits | Confectionery | | Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c) | Beer (g) | Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes (h) |
| | | | Chocolate Basis | Other | | | |
| | '000 gal. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 gal. | '000 lb. |
| Year : 1938-39 .. | 1,066 | 20,361 | 13,451 | 19,071 | 49,571 | 51,542 | (d) 7,639 |
| 1951-52 .. | 4,880 | 39,926 | 22,776 | 27,807 | 57,854 | 56,470 | (c) 11,893 |
| 1952-53 .. | 4,240 | 39,598 | 21,250 | 27,056 | 41,933 | 60,424 | (e) 13,189 |
| 1953-54 .. | 4,075 | 40,963 | 23,730 | 28,769 | 42,360 | 66,949 | 13,280 |
| 1954-55 .. | 4,362 | 41,712 | 21,510 | 30,612 | 41,175 | 71,869 | 13,754 |
| 1955-56 .. | 4,423 | 42,073 | 23,321 | 32,284 | 41,694 | 71,591 | 13,998 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1956 | 1,330 | 22,110 | 14,531 | 17,727 | 17,324 | 28,967 | 6,705 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1955 | 1,371 | 21,552 | 13,319 | 16,898 | 14,784 | 33,206 | 7,191 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956 | 730 | 11,316 | 7,494 | 9,241 | 8,905 | 15,884 | 3,383 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955 | 754 | 11,160 | 6,981 | 8,942 | 6,849 | 17,229 | 3,548 |
| Month 1955 July .. | 135 | 3,501 | 2,412 | 2,688 | 1,626 | 5,040 | 1,190 |
| August .. | 207 | 3,645 | 2,487 | 3,179 | 3,110 | 5,709 | 1,272 |
| September .. | 412 | 4,014 | 2,082 | 3,075 | 2,113 | 6,480 | 1,086 |
| October .. | 362 | 3,331 | 11,889 | 3,041 | 1,735 | 7,107 | 1,212 |
| November .. | 424 | 3,732 | 1,638 | 2,880 | 1,798 | 7,670 | 1,276 |
| December .. | 632 | 3,158 | 1,167 | 2,252 | 2,817 | 7,932 | 1,170 |
| 1956 January .. | 530 | 2,503 | 1,034 | 1,734 | 8,435 | 5,153 | 1,039 |
| February .. | 673 | 3,649 | 1,684 | 2,461 | 7,660 | 6,641 | 1,182 |
| March .. | 448 | 3,746 | 1,891 | 2,488 | 3,981 | 6,776 | 1,249 |
| April .. | 277 | 3,313 | 1,982 | 2,603 | 2,450 | 4,569 | 1,133 |
| May .. | 178 | 4,044 | 2,489 | 3,161 | 3,775 | 4,049 | 1,177 |
| June .. | 145 | 3,437 | 2,566 | 2,722 | 2,194 | 4,465 | 1,012 |
| July .. | 151 | 3,773 | 2,634 | 2,998 | 2,395 | 5,054 | 1,143 |
| August .. | 268 | 4,028 | 2,711 | 3,388 | 3,122 | 5,201 | 1,213 |
| September .. | 311 | 3,515 | 2,149 | 2,855 | 3,388 | 5,629 | 1,027 |

a) Includes mint processed peas.

(b) Excludes mint processed peas.

c) Includes Tasmanian Production.

d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.

e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of Customs and Excise.

h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

| Period | HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| | CATTLE HIDES | | | Calf Skins | Sheepskins (including Pelts) |
| | Yearlings | Light (Up to 45 lb.) | Heavy (45 lb. and over) | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | doz. |
| Year : 1938-39 .. | | 793,000 | | 378,000 | 64,333 |
| 1951-52 .. | | 1,088,000 | | 558,000 | 23,917 |
| 1952-53 .. | | 1,131,000 | | 569,000 | 24,500 |
| 1953-54 .. | | 1,147,000 | | 545,000 | 33,500 |
| 1954-55 .. | | 1,158,139 | | 481,413 | 35,742 |
| 1955-56 .. | 54,643 | 557,919 | 456,560 | 352,291 | 36,265 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1956 | 24,884 | 282,955 | 243,803 | 153,220 | 16,153 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1955 | 40,520 | 298,501 | 238,253 | 220,842 | 18,270 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1956 | 9,864 | 130,275 | 127,338 | 78,422 | 8,230 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1955 | 15,025 | 146,095 | 121,871 | 121,317 | 8,699 |
| Month 1955 July .. | 8,664 | 48,775 | 36,767 | 42,932 | 3,198 |
| August. | 3,877 | 51,584 | 44,338 | 39,692 | 2,791 |
| September | 2,484 | 45,736 | 40,766 | 38,693 | 2,710 |
| October | 4,698 | 42,212 | 41,692 | 39,709 | 5,546 |
| November | 3,523 | 44,419 | 41,604 | 33,505 | 4,407 |
| December | 1,232 | 29,550 | 24,634 | 15,048 | 3,216 |
| 1956 January | 2,486 | 42,706 | 33,739 | 20,424 | 1,784 |
| February | 5,951 | 52,504 | 39,008 | 25,833 | 2,654 |
| March.. | 6,708 | 47,753 | 37,547 | 21,657 | 2,036 |
| April.. | 6,430 | 51,175 | 36,582 | 26,478 | 1,920 |
| May .. | 5,351 | 53,782 | 42,342 | 21,729 | 2,084 |
| June .. | 3,239 | 47,723 | 37,541 | 26,591 | 3,919 |
| July .. | 3,965 | 46,353 | 44,189 | 20,779 | 2,230 |
| August | 3,063 | 44,008 | 43,244 | 26,088 | 3,644 |
| September | 2,836 | 39,914 | 39,905 | 31,555 | 2,356 |